



Updated Public Health Advisory Ada, Boise, Elmore & Valley Counties

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The advisory includes recommendations for the communities served by Central District Health (CDH) with actions to take to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

- It is not a public health order and does not replace or supersede orders in place or enacted by a city, county, state or federal government.

The following is a brief summary of the Public Health Advisory (PHA) and does not include all the information outlined. Refer to the official PHA for more details.



Considerations for indoor & outdoor mask-wearing

Wear a face covering when you are in an indoor public or private setting where you are not able to consistently maintain six feet of physical distancing between you and anyone outside of your household.

- In situations where you are routinely interacting with the same small group in close proximity, where ideally, everyone is fully vaccinated, consideration can be given to not wear a mask.
- Consider crowd sizes and frequent close contact with members of the general public. If you are going to be in a crowded indoor space having close interactions with people you don't know, or you have frequent close contact indoors with members of the public, masks should be worn.
- Until COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for younger populations and children have had a chance to become fully immunized for COVID-19, children in classrooms and classroom-like settings should continue to wear masks when physical distancing cannot be maintained.



Gatherings

Gatherings (events), especially those that bring together large groups in close settings, are higher risk environments for potential COVID-19 exposure.

- Indoor venues pose a greater risk than outdoor venues. Those who are at a higher risk for severe impacts from COVID-19 or who are not vaccinated should avoid large gatherings.



Choose to get vaccinated for COVID-19

Every dose counts and helps to get our communities closer to returning to the pre-pandemic ways of life we enjoy and have missed. The COVID-19 vaccines prevent severe disease and death from COVID-19 and help in reducing transmission. Help protect yourself and your loved ones by getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

View the Public Health Advisory at:

<https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/covid-advisory.php>

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